



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 9812.0539

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Yoshihito ISHIBASHI ) Group Art Unit: 2136  
Application No.: 09/719,111 ) Examiner: Brandon S. Hoffman  
Filed: December 8, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 4571  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS, INFORMATION )  
PROCESSING METHOD, AND )  
PROVIDING MEDIUM )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended through December 27, 2005, by a petition for a one month extension of time (December 25 being a Sunday and December 26 being a holiday), please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.